



A NEW SONG ON THE Sporting Races of Kanturk

You gentlemen and ladies pay attention to my
song

And I'll sing for you a verse or two I'll not detain
you long

Concerning the races the stakes and heavy prize
Where multitudes assemble of sporting girls and
boys

CHORUS

Hark away tally ho to Kanturk we will go
And where is the spot in Ireland such sports
men can't show

Kanturk is a sporting place adapted for the game
Well improved for recreation with a smooth and
level plain

To see each steed with gallant speed all prancing
for to start

Well inclined to take the winning post and no one
there is slack

The tents are in rotation in the middle of the course
With the best accommodation that the world can
produce

The landlady inside with her bottle and glass

And she multipli'g the whiskey least the toppers
would run short

It's there you'd see confectioners with sugarsticks
and cakes

To accommodate the ladies and to mollify their
taste

The gingerbread and lozenges and spices of all
sorts

And a big pigscrebeen for 3d to be picking till you
get home

It's there you'd see the Maugies and they firing at
their hoops

And they with the long garter call prig at the hoop
The thimblemen so nimble that never acted wrong

And the sporting wheel of fortune that lately came
from France

CHORUS

Hark away tally ho to Kanturk we will go
It's there you'd see the pipers and the fiddlers in
full tune

And the dancers without fail'er for to crack and
tip the floor

They'd call for liquor merrily & pay before they go
And they'd treat and kiss the the girls and their
mothers will not know

It's there you'd see the jockeys and they dress'd
in red and green

And they mount'd on their horses most commo-
dious to be seen

When the bugle sounds for starting the people
shouts with joy

And they betting ten to one upon the horse that
wins the prize

So now my pen is weary and I mean to end my
song

Success attend the gentlemen the races carried on
Success attend each gallant steed that nobly cross
the plain

May we live to see the races in Kanturk here again

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